GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DRINKING WATER SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme entitled `Sustainable Community-managed Drinking Water Supply Infrastructure for Rural Areas of Backward Tribal Districts` in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals under this scheme from various States;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether all the proposals have been cleared;

(f) if so, the details thereof and it not, the reasons therefore; and

(g) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (g) No, Sir. The Government of India does not implement any scheme titled `Sustainable Community-managed Drinking Water Supply Infrastructure for Rural Areas of Backward Tribal Districts` in the country. However, in 2006 Government of Gujarat had submitted a proposal titled `Sustainable Community-managed Drinking Water Supply Infrastructure for Rural Areas of Backward Tribal Districts of Panchmahal and Dahod in Gujarat State` for possible external aid from Japanese Grant Aid Programme for 2008-09. This project was recommended by Department of Drinking Water Supply to Department of Economic Affairs (DEA). DEA intimated that the project was not found suitable for seeking Japan Bank of International Cooperation ODA loan.